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NOTICE OF PREPARATION OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORT February 14, 2019

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the County of San Diego, Planning & Development Services, will be the Lead Agency and will prepare an Environmental Impact Report in accordance with the California Environmental Quality Act for the following project. The Department is seeking public and agency input on the scope and content of the environmental information to be contained in the Environmental Impact Report. A Notice of Preparation document, which contains a description of the probable environmental effects of the project, can be reviewed on at http://www.sdcountry.ca.gov/pds/ceqa_public_review.html, at the Planning & Development Services (PDS), Project Processing Counter, 5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 110, San Diego, California 92123 and at the public library listed below. Comments on the Notice of Preparation document must be sent to Bronwyn Brown, Planning and Development Services, 5510 Overland Avenue, Suite 310, San Diego, CA 92123 or the email address listed below and should reference the project number and name.

BOULDER BRUSH GEN-TIE LINE AND SWITCHYARD FACILITIES FOR THE CAMPO WIND PROJECT, PDS2019-MUP-19-002, LOG NO. PDS2019-ER-19-16-001

Boulder Brush, LLC proposes an overhead 230 kilovolt (kV) gen-tie transmission line, a substation, and a switchyard on private land under the jurisdiction of the County of San Diego. All components of the Project will be subject to a Major Use Permit (MUP). The gen-tie line would carry wind energy from the proposed Campo Wind Energy Project on the Campo Indian Reservation to a proposed substation and switchyard on private land adjacent to the existing Sunrise Powerlink. The portion of the gen-tie line on private land would be approximately 3.5 miles in length, and would include 32 steel poles at a maximum height of 150 feet. The Project also includes access roads, staging areas, and a temporary concrete batch plant. Construction of the facilities on private land is anticipated to last approximately 9 months. Eventual decommissioning would occur at the end of the Project's useful life. The development footprint of the proposed facilities under the County's land use jurisdiction consists of approximately 200 acres within the McCain Valley area, north of the community of Boulevard and Interstate 8 (I-8). Primary access would be provided from I-8 with local access through Ribbonwood Road. The area is located within the Mountain Empire Subregion of the County.

A public scoping meeting will be held to solicit comments on the EIR. The meeting will be held on February 28, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. at the County Fire Authority Boulevard Fire Station, 40080 Ribbonwood Road, Boulevard. Comments on this Notice of Preparation document must be received no later than **March 18, 2019 at 4:00 p.m.** (a 30 day public review period). This Notice of Preparation can also be reviewed at the Jacumba Branch Library, 44605 Old Highway 80, Jacumba. For additional information, please contact Bronwyn Brown at (858) 495-5516 or by e-mail at Bronwyn.Brown@sdcounty.ca.gov